

'MONSTER' IN THE HALLWAY

AN INVESTIGATION IN LODI, CALIFORNIA

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In November 2021, the HPI team investigated a home in Lodi, California, where a family was experiencing various paranormal activity. The homeowner, Marilsa, relayed the activity, including her children seeing a “monster” in the hallway, one family member being held down in bed, and multiple people hearing a person eating in a closet when no one is there. Also, strangely, unknown whistling is heard throughout the house and a computer chair spins on its own.

This isn't our first investigation in Lodi. In fact, the city has had a long history of paranormal activity. Back in 1896, reports say that Colonel H.G. Shaw and his companion, a young man named Camille Spooner, were leaving Lodi for the Fresno Citrus Fair when they came upon three extraterrestrial visitors near the Woodbridge canal.

These beings were seven feet tall and very slender, with small hands (their fingers were without nails) and feet that were twice as long as normal and functioned similar to a monkey's foot, according to the description that the Colonel relayed to the public. The Colonel also claimed that these aliens were trying to abduct him and his friend, but were unsuccessful.

I have investigated UFO reported activity in Lodi and in Galt. I also investigated many alleged hauntings, and this investigation added to our long list of investigations in the area.

The Investigation

Our team at the investigation included myself, our psychic medium Deanna, investigators Valerie Chenoweth and Greg Sellers, and equipment specialist and psychic Ryan Privee.

To start an investigation, I usually do a sweep of the house with my recorder. I simply say something, like ...”Is there anyone here?” I pause, give the entity time to talk, and play the recording back.

To start this investigation, as soon as I went into the bedroom, I captured an EVP of a man who asks, “What's that?” The voice sounded mechanical, but it was very clear.



During the investigation, Deanna spotted a dark entity behind me in the kitchen, as well as an entity in the backyard shed. I also captured a growling noise. She also saw a little girl in the backyard, and I captured whispering of what could be a little girl. In addition, Ryan picked up on all kinds of voices on his spirit box. One of the voices said something about a disbelief in God.

Marilsa said that there is an entity that whistles in her home, which she recorded on her smartphone. During the investigation, she played the recording for us. And, later, I captured some whistling while I was outside in the garage with Greg.

Valerie did a video sweep of the house with Greg observing. Ryan captured entities on his Kinect device, including when an entity was touching my leg. During that time, my leg at one point felt “hot.”

For the short time that we were there, Ryan and I captured a lot of evidence, leading us to the conclusion that the home was definitely haunted.

At the end of the investigation, Deanna did a metaphysical cleansing with sage on the outside of the house while I conducted a Roman Catholic house blessing with Marilsa. This truly was an incredible night in collecting evidence! ♦